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15. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his call. He told me that the coup in Cambodia and the intelligence reporting on the coup is of such interest to the Committee that a written memorandum outlining the information, if any, available to the Agency before the overthrow of Sihanouk would be appreciated. He indicated that there is no time press as such but that it would be helpful if it could be provided the first of the week. Office of DDI has been advised.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items:

- a. North Vietnamese "support" of Sihanouk;
- b. potential sabotage of American and British oil operations in the Middle East;
- c. change in termination plans project []

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16. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and discussed several matters relating to the Committee's handling of transcripts of the Director's testimony. Among other items he indicated that he had talked to Mr. Granville Austin, Assistant to Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), and advised him that the transcript would only be available to the Senator in the Committee room and that access to the transcript would not be authorized to personal staff. Questions posed during the Colby-Van testimony have not been answered and publication of the unclassified transcript will be delayed. I picked up from Mr. Kuhl the pending list of State Department Foreign Service nominations. Office of DDP has been advised.

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